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IN Curing all Diseases of the
BLOOD, LIVER, STOM-
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Uplifts the System.

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Carpets made to order at short notice and
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Hats taken in or change for carpets
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County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in
favor of Charles Caldwell, David A. Mott and
Alexander McWhorter, against John S. Mc-
Callister, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property to wit: Lot Number twenty
situated in the township of Black Oak, thir-
teenth range of the third township, in the
county of Macon, Illinois, containing one and
one-half acres of land, more or less, the per-
sonalty of the said John S. McCallister, I shall
offer at public sale at the west door of the
County Court House in the city of Decatur, Illi-
nois, on said date, on the 11th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p.
m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy
said execution.

This 10th day of November, A. D. 1886
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Five line or V-necked Shirts at Cheap
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penter, is ready for business and will
make frames on wheels and will
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The leader in all the leading styles of
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Another sale of red underwear at
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TRIAL BY JURY.

A System Which is Derived from the Insti-
tutions of Ancient Greece

It is generally understood that the
form of trial by jury is derived from
the institutions of the Greeks and
Romans. In the ancient city of Athens
a number of freemen of the city were
appointed usually several thousands,
from whom was selected by lot a cer-
tain number for every case to be tried
at law, to hear and determine the
questions that might arise in the case,
under the direction of a presiding
magistrate. In Rome a similar system
was adopted. Thus, the origin of
the jury came before the trial and
stated his grievance, the defendant
made reply, and the jury then re-
turned the verdict. No specific number of
these judges was required. The Ro-
mans always introduced their laws and
institutions into all of their provinces,
and there is evidence that their mode
of judicial procedure was established
among the Britons. The Saxons had
another form, called the trial by com-
purgation. In this each party to a
suit appeared with certain of his
friends, and they swore with him to
the justice of his case. Usually the
number of compurgators was one each
side, and it is supposed that the origin
of the jury was thus fixed at twelve.
But the Normans had a form of trial by
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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no
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In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
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SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
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to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH.
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our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
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\$20 Persian Matalasse Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,	\$16
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is now at a low point, and it is a good time to
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TELEGRAPHY. Letters here and over
the Atlantic. Write Valuable News, appropriate. The

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make it my business to see that all my
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at all hours

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500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to
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style of patterns, just received at B.
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"Peace Maker."

The number of Frontmen over a hun-
dred years of age is 127

Renews Her Youth
Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay
Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable
story of the truth of which is vouchsafed
by the residents of the town "I am 77
years old, have been troubled with kid-
ney complaint and lameness for many
years, could not dress myself without
help. Now I am relieved from all pain
and soreness, and am enabled to do all
my own housework. I owe my thanks to
Electric Bitters for having renewed my
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Elegant for a hungry
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GILMORE'S BAND
WHITE FOX flour &
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COUNTRY slede were
One sled up in front
6.30 with its load of
BUSH & HETON
slippers.

Open session of the
next Friday evening
Rooms.
NICKY butter and
sate at Smith & (St)
Water street.

The funeral of the
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ASK your grocer fo
Daily Bread flour.
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A. Rooms at 7 o'cl
enroll this evening.

On Sunday last a
E. B. Pratt, on the
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For the Genuine
Hard Coal, call on C
and wood dealer.

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F. Hamster has a
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Use White Fox
sold by all leading

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COAL MINE HORROR.

**Dreadful Explosion of Fire-Dump
at the Bottom of a
Shaft.**

**Forty-Two Men Burned, a Dozen of
Them Fatally—Many Others
Maimed for Life.**

**Awful Sights Witnessed at the Mouth of
the Shaft When the Victims Were
Brought to the Surface.**

WILKESBARE, Pa., Nov. 27.—At ten minutes past seven o'clock yesterday morning a terrible explosion of fire damp occurred at the Conyngham shaft, owned and operated by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, and located in the Second ward of this city. The black breaker rises in the centre of a field off a main road, which was to-day covered with six inches of snow. About fifty men had gone down into the mine, and were sitting in groups about the bottom of the shaft, which is nearly eight hundred feet below the surface, waiting for orders to go to work. No work had been done Thursday on account of Thanksgiving.

While the miners were engaged in genial chats about the happy holiday the thundering report of an explosion rang through the dark cavern, and in a second the frantic men hurried to the foot of the shaft all anxiously peering upwards. In less time than it takes to tell the deadly gas flame circled around their heads and agonizing screams rent the air. Many fell at once in a heap, while others less injured, dropped on their knees and stuck their blistered heads into the stream of water that ran along the gangway.

The fact that the men were in such close proximity of the shaft rendered their removal to the surface an expeditious matter. In two hours all were safely taken up. As they came up to the surface, two or three at a time, the horror-stricken crowd peered anxiously at the faces of the men. It was impossible to recognize any of them at that time. In some instances the skin had been ripped off in masses leaving the purple flesh exposed, which in turn was begrimed with coal dirt to an extent that made the facial disfigurement horrible to look at. As each man was lifted from the cage a thick blanket was thrown completely over him and he was hurried to one of the neighboring offices. Some were taken to their homes. All sorts of conveyances were sent to the scene.

It was a cruel sight to see many of the sufferers passed into common coal carts and jolted over rickety roads and pavements.

Your correspondent talked with Mike Clinton, one of the men who escaped injury. He said: "We were all at the foot of the shaft waiting orders to go to work. It was about 7:10 a. m. The inside boys had not arrived. Most of the men were seated in groups. Suddenly a terrible explosion was heard, and in an instant we were all thrown down on the bottom of the gangway. Some of the men dove their faces into the running water. The water was up to the rail, and we didn't know whether we could work until it was removed."

A laborer named Cornelius A. Boyle, walked to the chamber, across which a pile board was stuck with the word "Gas" on it. He either didn't see this or was careless. Any way, he went in with his open lamp and thus set fire to the gas and caused the explosion.

Fire bosses Wm. Evans and William Williams, both Welshmen, were both taken out terribly burned. Inside Foreman McDonald went down after the explosion, and was overcome by fire-damp. He will recover. The names of the men severely burned are as follows: Jas. Boyle, Cornelius Boyle, James Elliott, Thomas O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Pat McCann, Peter Kline, Jim Duffy, Charles Duffy, Hugh McConnel, Joe. Cannon, Alf. Moore, Jim Davis, George Marley, two brothers named Phil, Jack Williams, Dick Coulter and Mike Clinton. Some forty-five men were burned, many of whom will die. Dozens of others will be horribly scarred and maimed for life.

From the indications last evening, twelve of the injured men will die, namely: Hugh Edwards, Denis McCabe, John Dougherty, Edward Korns, Richard Coulter, Daniel Perry, Christopher Brundage, Candy Cannon, Thos. O'Brien, Mike O'Brien, Joe. Cannon and Cornelius Boyle. The number of persons badly injured is now located to be forty-two, and there were several others slightly hurt.

The Burke-Kennedy Murder Trial.
WILMINGTON, Md., Nov. 27.—The trial of John Burke, Jr., and James Kennedy, of Baltimore, for the murder of John J. Curran, a prominent politician, at Locust Point, was resumed yesterday. Adam Lange, keeper of the saloon where the difficulty started, detailed an account of the row between the accused, Kennedy's brother and Curran, on August 12. He told how they attacked Curran, and how they were beaten out by Curran and others. On the night of October 10 Curran was at witness' saloon. Curran left the place about ten o'clock and Burke and Kennedy departed shortly after. About 11 p. m. witness' attention was attracted by a noise outside. He went out and saw Burke and Kennedy after Curran who kept them off with his left hand and held a pistol in his right. Finally Curran threw away the pistol and started down to the Baltimore & Ohio track to fight the prisoners.

Lieutenant Smettrum testified to the difficulty in arresting Burke, the officers being refused admittance to the house. Hugh McCall testified that two days after the first difficulty between the murdered man and the prisoners, on August 12, Kennedy and Burke said to him: "We will give it to that big sucker Curran."

Peter McLaughlin swore that a few nights before the murder he heard Burke say: "We will kill for Curran and give it to him." Witness also heard Kennedy threaten Curran.

John McKinnon swore that he saw Burke strike Curran twice with a coupling-pin. He cried out: "My God, what are you doing?" and Burke shouted, "We will fix you in a minute."

The District Police Muddle.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The decision of the District Commissioners in the police scandal case continues to excite a great deal of comment. Disagreement with the verdict and dissatisfaction with the dismissal of Lieutenant Arnold are heard everywhere. On one point there seems to be a pretty general agreement in the public mind, and that is that Major Walker, however excellent in his intentions and integrity, is not the proper person to fill the position of superintendent of police. Prior to the decision, members of Congress

BUTLER AS A BOSS.

The Late Butchers' Strike in Chicago Inaugurated for Personal Gain.

Inside History of a Very Costly Experiment—Whom Can the Workmen Trust.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The inside history of the recent strike at the packing-houses at the stock yards, when 30,000 men were thrown out of employment, is printed here this morning. When the packers decided to return to the ten-hour working day on October 14, the workmen, supposing that they would be backed by the Knights of Labor, rebelled and all went out, except the beef butchers, who had a contract with the firms of Armour, Swift and Morris, requiring four days' notice before opening hostilities. Despite this agreement the beef butchers of Armour & Co. were ordered out on the following Thursday by District Master Workman Butler, who deliberately broke the existing contract. Thos. P. Barry also appeared upon the scene. He stated to a newspaper reporter that he had been instructed by Powderly to settle the difficulty, and to members of the Knights of Labor he said that he had simply been sent to investigate. At the same time Butler had made his debut in the Town of Lake politics as a labor candidate for sheriff of Cook County. Butler had been notified by Master Workman Gaunt of the butchers' Assembly of the existing agreement, but, as has been said, he ignored it.

The butchers at Armour & Co. were loth to obey Butler's order, but the presence of Barry, who was a member of the general executive committee of the order, reassured them to a certain degree. The executive board of the local assembly, however, concluded to get Mr. Powderly's views, and it sent the following telegram: "T. P. Powderly, Richmond, Va.:

"Has executive board of district 57 power to annul agreement made by the executive board of local assembly 7,932, and a clause of which reads: 'One day shall be considered sufficient time for calling a meeting of both parties of the first and second parts, and no definite action shall be taken inside of three days after such a meeting.' Have they power to null out same covered by this schedule, without complying with this clause, that are working eight hours a day?"

POWDERLY'S REPLY.
To this question Mr. Powderly vouchsafed no direct reply, but he did send an answer to Mr. Barry, who asked the executive board of the local assembly that following day regarding the existence of the agreement with the packers. Barry investigated the matter, and found that Master Workman Butler had made a mistake. Barry wanted the butchers to return to work, but the damage had been done. Butler made evasive replies. Nobody was in reality looking after the interests of the 18,500 men who had been allured into a strike. In the meantime the packers were making extensive preparations for a long fight. Rev. P. M. Flannagan, pastor of St. Ann's Church, telegraphed a long statement of all the facts to Powderly, declaring that unless the men were ordered to return to work, incalculable injury and misery would result. Barry was immediately telegraphed to order the men to work, but did not do so until the following Sunday. Among the violent opponents to this order was Butler, who told Barry that the order would cause him (Butler) to lose 2,000 votes at the approaching election. Before leaving, Barry divested Butler and the executive board of the district of all power to create another strike, instituting a committee to have charge of all matters affecting those workmen. Butler, who it is claimed, saw he was making a losing political fight, succeeded in having the committee of five overthrown, and a committee of twenty-five, with himself as chairman, appointed, contrary to the constitution of the Knights of Labor. The cattle butchers, in returning to work, had succeeded in having their wages increased from twenty-four to twenty-seven dollars a week, agreeing to work ten hours. On the day before election several thousand men were among the workmen at Swift's. Those ordering them to quit work, and they did so. This panic had been carefully planned. On the following day all those on strike voted for Butler. The latter called out Armour's men on the Thursday succeeding the election. Master Workman Gaunt protested, and he and two followers were expelled from the order. Barry reappeared on the scene and the order from Powderly, which was suppressed for four days, caused the ending of the strike.

Want Reconciliation.
WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 27.—The President of the Board of Trade of this city is in receipt of the following letter from the St. Paul Board of Trade, which explains itself: "DEAR SIR: The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has repeatedly recommended to Congress the propriety of securing a reciprocal treaty with the Canadian provinces, and we are heartily in favor of a treaty of this kind. We fully recognize the difficulty inseparable from such a treaty, the divergence of interests, for instance, between the agricultural and manufacturing classes; the fisheries question, and the most favored nation clause, and yet we do not consider the difficulties insurmountable. We prefer to believe that true reciprocity can be secured, and would like very much to hear from your body as to what you consider essential in such a treaty as the one in question. Please address your communication to me as the chairman of the mercantile committee, and I will see that it has due consideration. Yours respectfully, DANIEL R. NOYES, Chairman Mercantile Committee, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce."

President McKenzie of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, on being spoken to, said it was hardly probable any immediate action would be taken by the Board of Trade, owing to the excitement over the local election. The matter was an important one, and required to be carefully dealt with, and it was very likely that after the election the communication would be given due attention.

Wilson Wants a New Trial.
BOSTON, Nov. 27.—"Doc" Levi Wilson came here from Providence yesterday to consult his attorney relative to pressing matters for a new trial of his suit against P. L. Moen, of Worcester. He showed a letter from Philip S. Justice, the iron dealer of London, who has dealings with Moen's firm, in which Justice says:

"It is a source of sincere regret to me that the law had to be invoked in your case, as I had hoped all would have been settled amicably, and not further exposed to public criticism. The whole contention seems to be so involved that no outsider can judge of the merits of the case; but the regrets for all sides is that so much publicity should have been given to matters which are purely personal and have no settled amicably, and not further exposed to public criticism. The whole contention seems to be so involved that no outsider can judge of the merits of the case; but the regrets for all sides is that so much publicity should have been given to matters which are purely personal and have no settled amicably, and not further exposed to public criticism. 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NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Notes Picked Up at Random.

Judge Smith didn't hold court at Charleston. He took a recess from Wednesday to Monday. Probably he is not crowded like Judge Hughes is in Decatur.

Mattoon Journal: R. J. Oglesby, Jr., a student of law in the office of Mr. John in Decatur, Mr. Parke and other Decatur young gentlemen spent Thanksgiving in Mattoon with the Decatur Musical College concert party.

Amos Weedman, of Farmer City, has made a nice fish pond on his old home farm west of town. He has thrown up embankments around it to keep out all the surface water. When it is filled from the tile drains on the farm he will stock it with German carp and black bass.

Miss Helen Walker has lately organized branches of the W. O. T. U. at Cerro Gordo and Cisco.

The Tuscola hunting party has returned from Northern Arkansas. The hunters shipped home 7 deer and a number of wild turkeys.

Tuscola Review: Arrangements are being made to have a grand wolf hunt, early next month, on the large farm of Andy Guinn in Sargent township. There are said to be 8 wolves in that vicinity, and it is expected that at least 500 people will engage in the hunt.

The creamery at Lincoln makes over 400 pounds of butter a day, and over \$1,000 a month is paid out for cream.

W. M. Dustin, head of the broken bank at Lincoln, has left that town, and the depositors claim he has shipped to Canada.

W. D. Burns, aged 72 years, residing at Aroole, had a cancer on his right hand, and to save his life his arm was amputated near the elbow.

John S. Pillsbury, the millionaire miller of Minneapolis, consented to act as chairman of the Republican state central committee last campaign. The St. Paul Globe criticized his methods and thereupon he has brought suit against the paper asking for \$100,000 damages.

Genuine Sugar Coat Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market. CALDWELL, 27-dtt the live Coal and Wood dealer.

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BUSHBY & HUTCHIN for Holiday Slippers. nov24-dtt

A Surprise Party.
Miss Emma Boyd entertained a number of her friends last night at her home, 287 West Green street. The arrangements were made by Misses Emma Blue and Anna Buchanan. Mr. Isom Page, of Peoria; Mr. James Mallory, Miss Emma Mallory, and Mr. Willie Cooper, of Jacksonville, were present. The prominent ladies and gentlemen from Decatur were Misses Emma Blue, Anna Buchanan, Laura Varon, Vennie Runkin, Jennie Kent, and Messrs. William Love, Fred Phoenix, George Kent, Albert Lee, George Dennis, Robert and Eddie Brown, Oscar Thomas and others. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Emma Boyd left for her home in Nokomis at 10 a. m. to day.

Mr. Hawes Must Pay.

Our readers will remember that the trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University have had some litigation with Rev. M. D. Hawes, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, Bloomington. Several years ago Mr. Hawes gave two promissory notes of \$100 each, payable to the Wesleyan College upon certain conditions. Mr. Hawes claimed that the conditions had not been fulfilled, and further claimed that it was understood between him and the trustees that he would never be pushed to pay the notes. Last spring the notes were sued upon at Jacksonville and judgment was obtained against Mr. Hawes. Mr. Hawes appealed the case, and on yesterday H. G. Reeves, Esq., attorney for the College, received word that the judgment below had been affirmed by the appellate court. Mr. Hawes will now be required to pay the judgment and costs, all of which will amount to about \$300. —Bloomington Pantagraph.

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W. W. Soudner, the jeweler, is now located at first door east of Feedcord. Burrows & Co.'s bank, south side city park, where he has a fine stock of Christmas goods. nov24-dtt

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-morrow morning will be "Religious Influence," and at night there will be a meeting controlled by the Women's Missionary Society, consisting of songs, recitations, essays, etc. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Vostburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening services at the opera house; subject of the sermon, "What shall we Read?" The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Z. a. i. evening, 'What shall I do with Jesus?' Baptism at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Morning subject, "Does God's love depend upon man's love?" evening, "The Eternal Hope."

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.
Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting 6:15 p. m. Sargent Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m. Union on services under direction of Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

U. B. CHURCH.
Services at the U. B. church morning and evening, conducted by Rev. J. S. Hutchins, the new pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Union Meeting of the Churches.
There will be a union meeting of the churches under the auspices and in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association in the First M. E. Church Sunday evening. The meeting is preparatory to the coming of Evangelist J. W. Dean, who will be here Sunday, Dec. 5th, and also to present the work and needs of the association.

PROGRAMME.
Half hour social service—8:30.
"The Needs of Decatur Churches"—Rev. Prentiss.
"Conditions Inviting a Revival"—Rev. Stevens.
"Work among Young Men."
"The Work and Wants of the Association."
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Pillsbury's Prospects.
State Superintendent Raab is said to be at work endeavoring to secure the retention of Chief Clerk W. L. Pillsbury by Mr. Raab's successor, Dr. Edwards. It would not seem to be necessary to use any influence upon Mr. Edwards to accomplish this, for he and Mr. Pillsbury are old friends and associates. When Mr. Edwards was president of the Normal school, Mr. Pillsbury was principal of the high school.

The concert given by Prof. Bull, Miss Edwards and Miss Hadder, of the Musical College at Mattoon Thursday evening, assisted by Miss Harrison, of Ottawa, is highly praised. It brought out a large and highly cultured audience. Robert Oglesby, Arthur Alexander and Gny Parke accompanied the party to Mattoon, and all were splendidly entertained. They dined with the Methodist church ladies, who served a turkey dinner, and later they were entertained and given a reception at the home of John W. Hanna.

Amusements Next Week.
Monday, November 29, superb production of the American drama, "Ranch 101," introducing Mr. James Neill in the dual role of the twin brothers, and a carefully selected company.

Wednesday evening, December 1st, Wilson & Bankin's Mammoth Minstrel's, including America's prominent comedian, M. J. Wilson; also Carl Rankin, O. M. Hall, the Parisian Pavaillies and a fine company.

Thursday evening, December 2, the popular eccentric comedian, Ezra F. Kendall, supported by his own comedy company, including Jennie and Arthur Dunn and other musical and dramatic artists in the very laughable comedy entitled "A Pair of Kids." Special scenery is carried by the company. We have whole sheets of fine notices of the company from cities where they have played.

Peck & Co have fine White Clover Honey for sale—wholesale or retail. 27-d1w

Members of the Decatur Gun Club participated in the pigeon and black bird shoot at Mt. Pleasant on the 25th. E. S. Carter made a score of 38 out of a possible 40, and he and "Thursby" won the principal prizes.

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STYLISH outters and bob-tails can be had at D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street.

See Dedman Bros., on Merchant street for choice spare ribs, hams and sausages.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—74½ Nov.; 75 Dec.; 75½ Jan.; 82½ May.
Corn—37 Nov.; 37½ Dec.; 37½ Jan.; 42½ May.
Oats—26½ Nov.; 26½ Dec.; 27 Jan.; 30½ May.
Pork—\$9.75 Nov.; \$9.80 Dec.; \$10.55 Jan.
Lard—\$8.00 Nov.; \$8.00 Dec.; \$8.02 Jan.
Ribs—\$— Nov.; \$— Dec.; \$5.35 Jan.
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MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, was sworn into office on Wednesday.

THE Republican candidate for treasurer of Adams county has begun proceedings to contest the election of his Democratic opponent, who had a majority of 14 on the face of the returns. The contestant alleges that errors and irregularities sufficient to change the result can be shown.

THE prisoners at Joliet had a Thanksgiving dinner, to supply which required 1600 pounds of turkey, 15 barrels of flour, 33 bushels of apples, 85 bushels of potatoes, and over 3000 cigars. A minstrel performance was given in the chapel, after which Warden McClung made a speech and then came the dinner.

HON. MATTHEW S. QUAY, who is generally believed to have a walk-over for the Pennsylvania Senatorship, is not an imposing man. He has a thickset figure, a large, well-shaped head and a pair of fishy eyes. He is no orator, but awkward and nervous when he rises to speak. He has, however, a strong and clever pen, and has been a successful editorial writer.

At the recent election in Indiana, Hyland (Rep.) was elected Auditor of Clay county by 44 plurality. McGregor (Dem.) contested, and a recount gave him 48 plurality over Hyland. The Republicans asserted that the ballots had been tampered with, and rather than meet the charge of fraud, McGregor Wednesday withdrew his contest and the Republicans are happy.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, by his action in the two cases of Benton and Stone, establishes the strange doctrine that a Federal official can make political speeches, provided they are Democratic speeches, but that if the official should make a speech criticizing the administration his head must come off. This would be all right if the president did not attempt to pose as a civil service reformer, but it shows that the great Buffalo accident is as much of a hypocrite in that role as his satanic majesty is when he attempts to rebuke sin.

THE granting of a supersedeas in the case of the Chicago anarchists by Judge Scott operates merely as a stay of execution until the Supreme court can review the case. If that tribunal finds no error in the rulings of the court below, and that the defendants were deprived of none of their legal rights, the sentence of the court will be carried out, but if, on the contrary, the Supreme court should find error in the proceedings the case will be sent back for a retrial. The case will come up before the March term of the Supreme court at Ottawa, and will be decided by a majority of the court. Any one of the judges has the right to grant a supersedeas in such cases, and the mere granting of the writ does not necessarily imply that the sentence of the court below will be interfered with; it only operates as a respite to give the higher court time to examine into the case.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal learns that the President's head has been still farther turned round in the maelstrom direction by reason of the kindly reception tendered him by people of Massachusetts. It states on good authority that Mr. Cleveland now believes that he can in 1898 sweep Massachusetts and all the other New England states. The Courier-Journal laments that he should be so deceived, and warns him that if he turns his attention to pleasing the west he may yet be saved, but that if he persists in casting his fortunes with the codfish and baked beans aristocracy of New England his good luck will desert him.

THE edict has gone forth and will not be recalled. Old Santa Claus has concluded to anchor at C. B. Prescott's music parlor for the holidays, and wants everybody to call there and see those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos and musical merchandise generally.

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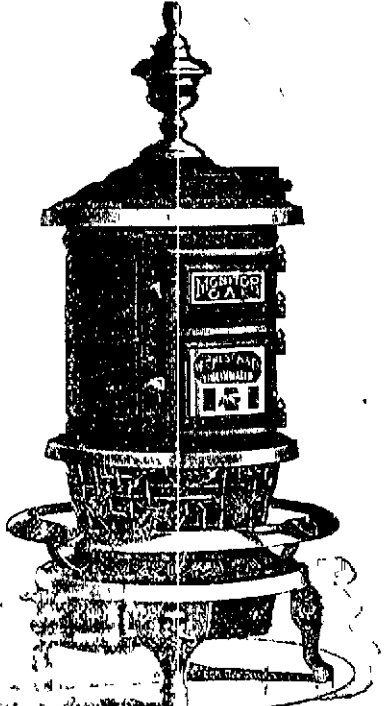
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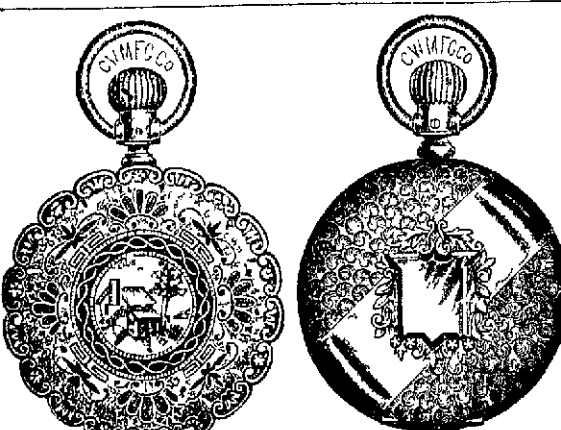
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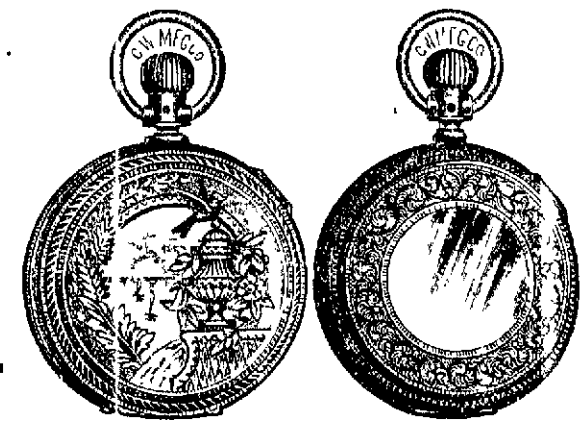
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J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn, writes "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large sizes, \$1.00.

Napoleon Ney is enthusiastic over the beauty of the American women, and now Michael Mancosky swells the chorus of praise.

The great success of the extensive curative range of Dr. Jones' Kidney Pills is due to its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle action on the system by removing all restraint from the secretory organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia, constipation, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish. Price fifty cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Progressive jack-straw parties are taking the place of primitive euchre parties in fashionable Louisville society.

Tunes of a government by the men it produces. Judge of a man by his deeds, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its results. Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children.

The torpedo boat, "Peacemaker" might have been appropriately named the "Peace Maker."

Pay Up
The undersigned members of the firm of Newell Bros have sold their entire stock of groceries, and as the business must be settled without delay, all persons known to themselves indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. The books and accounts will be found at the old stand, No. 121 N. Water street.

WILLIAM B. NEWELL,
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It is said that Mrs. Bonanza Mackay's dress-makers are pledged not to duplicate her dresses. What a pity it is that women of the Mackay type cannot have themselves and their gowns copyrighted.

New Carpets.
New Carpets, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at
Linn & Serrano.

FIVE HUNDRED KNEE PANTS, made from materials worth from \$3 to \$3.50 per yard, retailed at \$1.50 at Stine's.

The altitude of the City of Mexico appears to have proved as disastrous to Minister Manning as it was to Special Envoy Sedgwick. According to reports, which seem to be authentic, Mr. Manning attended a dinner given in his honor and spent the four succeeding days in a prolonged spree. It is said that Manning has telegraphed the whole truth to Secretary Bayard. If he has done so, and the facts are as reported, Mr. Bayard should promptly telegraph a request for Mr. Manning's resignation.

Brace Up.
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Take up, but not with stimulants, - put medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store.

For Sale—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon, July 21-d&w

Some of the London papers are trying to start a boom for President Cleveland for another term. One trouble with such a boom is that American Presidents are not elected in England.

A T. G. Smith's bath rooms, south of the Republican office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13 d17

Are you doing heavy teaming work? At Spencer, Lehman & Co's and at the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-d17

For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&w

Furniture.
The best place to get furniture is at F. Ed Bulzino's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindell's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16 d17

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michel's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr15 d17

T. L. ANTRIM

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

W. A. BRIDGES, at 525 North Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-d17

A WOMAN'S BIBLE.
The Remarkable New Jersey Enterprise to be Given to the Public.
Very few people know of a remarkable enterprise that is being undertaken in New Jersey in the shape of a female revision of the Bible. The work is being carried on in this manner. In a richly furnished drawing-room about a broad table sit half a dozen with intelligent faces and busy pens. Each one has a cheap copy of the Bible which she reads carefully and occasionally clips out a verse and pastes it at the top of a long sheet of white paper. The others then cut out the same verse from their Bibles, and dispose of it in the same manner. With this before them they begin to discuss it in turn. One of these commentators is an excellent Greek and Hebrew scholar. Another is profoundly learned in current Bible criticism, while still another has gone through with every one of the great commentaries of Henry, Scott, Dr. Adam Clark and others. After each verse has been thoroughly discussed each woman writes under it what she has to say and the sheets are then passed to a secretary. This secretary is a recent graduate from Vassar. She cuts out this much-talked-of verse from still another Bible, puts it at the top of a large sheet of paper and then appends under it the notes of all the learned lady commentators. When asked what was the object of this revision one of the ladies, who inspires and carries on this tremendous labor explained that they were doing what might be called a "feminine revision of the Scriptures." We find, she said "in going over the Old and New Testaments, that about one-tenth of the Bible touches, in one way or another, upon woman. We wish to know whether the male readings, translations and interpretations have been strictly fair to us, and in a spirit friendly to our sex. We and a great many other women have our doubts on the subject, and so we propose issuing what may be called 'The Woman's Bible.' On our revising committee sit able women from England and America."

A well-known publisher has agreed to issue the revision when it is completed and by next summer the "Woman's Bible" will be given to the public.—N. Y. World.

Female voters in Vermont are required to own \$250 worth of property. That's easy enough. A sealink sacque and one pair of silk stockings will about average it.—Boston Globe

"Faps is so kind," said Miss Emabroad; "he took us all to Europe last summer, and as for shopping expenses he gives me blanc marga at all the stores and never grumbles at the bills." Dear papa.—Bob Burdette.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-d17

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